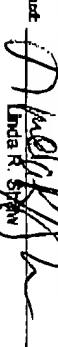


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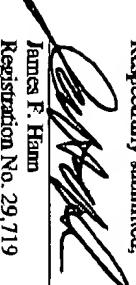
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed 10 September 2002, for which a petition for a one month extension of time from 10 October 2002 through 10 November 2002 is enclosed, applicant elects Group I (claims 1-78), Species II (inner surface of materially Subspecies C (claims 1-12, 15-27, 38-57, 59-62 and 74-78).

Enclosed herewith is an information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed 10 September 2002, attached are the following papers:

- Petition to Extend Time (One Month);
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